

Report of Battle River Constituency Convention

The Battle River U.F.A. Federal Convention held in Wainwright on August 10th and 11th was well voiced and successful. The speeches and discussions were interesting, the picnic at the Park enjoyable and the vocal and violin music so kindly furnished thru the kindness of Mr. Huntingdon of Wainwright a very great pleasure to all.

The Convention was most fortunate in its speakers. Mrs. Barritt of Wainwright, one of the pioneers in the U.F.A., and a former secretary, was a most interesting speaker and gave a most thought-provoking address urging each one present to protest against the injustices that exist.

Mr. Priestly, vice-president of the U.F.A. in a very able address outlined the situation in Western Canada and pointed out certain new factors altering conditions, viz. enlarged areas of farming, power farming, tariff walls erected by other countries, changing of the food habits of people and the re-emerging of Russia with a planned economy. Western Canada must have a planned economy to meet conditions and reduce the overhead of agriculture, and urged co-operation in buying and selling.

Mr. Speakman, Federal Member for Red Deer was heard by many for the first time and created a most favorable opinion of his ability through his address on social conditions.

Mr. Enzenauer, M.L.A. of Alexandria was as forceful as usual, and emphasized that while people continued to accept their opinions from high pressure salesmen instead of thinking for themselves, they must not expect a high degree of satisfaction.

Mr. Love, M.L.A. of Wainwright wittily drove home many arguments in support of co-operation.

MR. SPENCER'S REPORT
The following is a brief outline of a very full report given by the Battle River member of the activities of the House of Commons during the past session.

In reference to the Speech from the Throne, particular attention was drawn to the following items:

1. Increase of Federal responsibility for Old Age Pensions to 75 per cent.
2. \$750,000 grant per annum to the Province for technical education for 15 years.
3. Highway construction.
4. Prohibition of imports from Soviet Russia.
5. Tariff revisions were promised.
6. Legislation for a Tariff Board.
7. Amendment to the Nationalization Act.
8. Copyright Act.
9. Aid was promised to Agriculture.
10. Further assistance for marketing of wheat.
11. The Speech claimed that the September Tariff Legislation had benefited the domestic situation.
12. A Provincial Conference was being called in April to consider resolutions of 1926 Imperial Conference.
13. Radio legislation was postponed until opinion of Courts was obtained.
14. The Government believed that Canada was soon to enter a period of prosperity.

The amendment by Mr. MacKenzie King and sub-amendment by Mr. Robert Gardiner were read by Mr. Spencer.

The general viewpoint of the four groups in the House as enunciated by their representatives were then outlined.

With regard to the budget, high lights were given with some care, and the amendment by Mr. Ralston and sub-amendment by himself were read to the Convention.

For the benefit of those who had not read his budget speech, Mr. Spencer dealt with the chief subjects he had brought to the attention of the House of Commons.

The estimated total revenue for the year 1931-32 was given in round figures as follows:

Custom Duties 122
Excise Duties 59 1-2
Excise Taxes 59
Income Tax 63 1-2
Post Office 32 1-2
Interest on Investments 8 3-4
Miscellaneous Revenue 13 3-4
Miscellaneous Receipts 4

The chief items of estimated expenditure in Canada (in round figures) for the same period was given, showing increase and decrease in each case.

	Millions
Int. on Public Debt	124
Including Sinking	\$1,631,000
Funds	10
Agriculture	414,000
Pensions	65
Subsidies to Provinces	12 3-4
R. C. M. P.	3
National Revenue	15
Trade and Commerce	8
	317,000
Civil Government	13
Immigration	2
National Defence	13
Aviation	5
Public Works	21
Indian Affairs	4 3-4
	1,000,000

Again this year the major number of resolutions placed on the Order Paper and discussed by Parliament were by members of the Independent Group. Mr. Spencer gave to the Convention a history of each one debated.

The work of the following important committees was referred to:

Banking and Commerce—Intermediate Credits.

Special Committee—Enquiry re Beauharnois Project.

Agriculture Committee—Enquiry re Marketing.

Special Committee—Copyright Act, Industrial and International Efforts to develop Relations—A Peace Mentality.

Special Committee on Railway and Shipping—C. N. R.

Special Committee—Naturalization Act.

Special reference was made to the "Stamp" Grain Commission.

As is usual in his Annual Report, Mr. Spencer gave a list of the Public and Private Bills passed by the House and also a list of the important divisions.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Walter Skinner of Riverton.

Vice-President, Mrs. Swayne of Paradise Valley.

Director for Vermilion, Mr. C. East.

Director for Wainwright, Mr. B. C. Lees; Director for Alexandria, Mr. L. Greene; Director for Ribstone, Mr. R. A. Beck.

MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDES

The members of the above Company returned from an eight-day camp at Hardisty Lake on Thursday last, and despite the last three days being damp and chilly the girls report a good time.

The days were spent in the usual camp activities, games, swimming, etc., the swimming being under the supervision of Miss Bernice Tweedy.

Full justice was done to the appetizing meals prepared under the capable hands of Mrs. B. Matthews, with the help of the Cook Patrols, while the stores were in charge of Miss J. James. The Company paraded to St. Mark's Church for service on Sunday, and on Wednesday visited the Hardisty hospital, the Sister-in-charge kindly explaining the uses of the various rooms to the girls.

Several mothers sent surprise treats to the Company in the form of cakes; jelly rolls; nut bread and cucumbers; and the fried chicken supper together with the fruit pies and doughnuts sent by Mrs. Elmer Erickson will not readily be forgotten.

The girls desire to thank all parents for their many kindnesses and to especially tender their thanks to Dr. Zipper, Mr. J. R. Routledge, Mr. E. Erickson and Mr. H. Kasten for the loan of their tents, which helped so much to make the camp a success; also to Mrs. Matthews for her untiring work.

Too much attention is being given to the student and not enough to the teacher—L. L. Wandel, professor of Education, Columbia University.

Reno's system of divorce is that of a slot machine. You put in the papers and out pops a divorce.—Judge Ben Lindsey.

My loin cloth is an organic evolution of my life.—Mahatma Gandhi.

Bring your friends and come to the Church for Supper on Saturday, August 29th.

(By Gee)
James H. Evans

AS vice-chairman of the Manitoba Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, James H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for that province, brings to the undertaking of 1932 the advantages of a lengthy and varied agriculture experience.

Mr. Evans, who is a Welshman, graduated from the University of Wales at Aberystwyth, and after coming to Canada attended Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg, obtaining a B.S.A. degree in 1912.

In 1916 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Immigration for Manitoba and an active member of a number of organizations in which the department is interested.

Mr. Evans is also a member of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.



FARMERS TO SECURE TWINE

Good news for the farmers. Binder twine requirements of Alberta farmers for the approaching harvest will be provided for by arrangement between the provincial government and the banks. Instructions are being issued by the head offices of the banks to their provincial branches which will ensure the necessary line of credit for this purpose.

Complaints have reached the government from various parts of the province to the effect that farmers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining the necessary supplies of twine, and on this point Premier Brownlee has given out the following statement:

"Whether or not farmers have so far experienced difficulty in obtaining such credit, the government believes that their applications will be carefully considered by the banks if the farmers will take the matter up with their bankers in the regular way. Should any still have difficulty in obtaining the necessary credit, they should communicate at once with either the department of agriculture or the nearest provincial police officer, in order that the proper officials of the government may at once take steps to see what obstacle lies in the way and to give such assistance as is in the power of the government to offer."

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

H. C. Hollenback, registered optometrist, will visit the Irma Drug Store, on Friday, August 28th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours.

Rev. Mr. Bailey a minister of Chicago, will have charge of the evening services in the United Church, Irma, Sunday evening, August 23rd at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. J. R. Geeson and family are away for a few days attending the Alberta School of Religion which is being held in St. Stephen's College, Edmonton.

Word has been received from the Toronto Conservatory of Music that the following pupils were successful in passing their examinations:—Primary Grade: Ray Locke with first class.

Only three took the examinations this year and the results are very creditable to the pupils owing to the limited time they had for study and preparation.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTICES

Word has been received that Rev. A. L. Bee of Viking will take the service for Sunday, August 23rd—Battle Heights at 11 a.m., and United Church at 3 p.m.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Carter, August 25th at 2:30 p.m.

Will all members who have pieces for quilt please bring them along.

The minutes of the meeting of the Battle River Municipal District Council held on August 13th, will be published next week.

5 REASONS WHY Alberta POOL Elevators are worthy of support

- 1 The greater the volume handled by Pool Elevators the less the cost of handling per bushel.
- 2 Pool elevators are not operated for profit. They are operated to give the farmers the best possible service.
- 3 Pool elevators assure patrons safety on grades and weights. Close adherence to a strict policy of fair treatment of patrons in respect to grades weights and dockage is insisted upon by the management, acting under instructions from the delegates.
- 4 The history of grain handling and selling since the time when the prairies were first farmed, up to the present, clearly shows the real importance to producers of maintaining an efficient and complete elevator system under their control. This gives producers a power and influence which they otherwise would not have, were they dependent only on facilities owned and operated on a profit-making basis.
- 5 The uneven crop in Alberta, with indications of a reduced aggregate yield from former years only increases the urgent need of seeing that the support of pool elevators, so enthusiastically given in past years, is maintained during the coming crop year to an even greater extent.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSLEA DISTRICT

With the weather remaining favorable cutting of the biggest crop in the history of Kinsleia district commenced the last part of the week. So far only a small percentage of the grain is ready for cutting and harvest will not be general before another week has passed. Owing to the extremely heavy rains of last week, those who did pull their binders in the wheat fields found much difficulty with the bull wheel clogging up, and it is hoped that good hot dry weather will continue so this will not cause too much inconvenience.

Damage from lodging due to excessive rain and wind will no doubt make cutting slow and difficult. Wheat is standing on the average over five feet on the straw with heads measuring four and more inches.

There has been no damage reported from hail or frost to date, and if nothing unfortunate happens during the next three weeks the Kinsleia district will harvest one of the best crops in the history of the district.

It is anticipated that there will be enough local help to take care of the harvesting.

The Women's Institute will hold a sale of work and serve tea all afternoon of August 29th in the basement of the United Church. It is hoped that a good turnout will be on hand.

Several deer have been seen by farmers in the district lately. We are referring to the four legged kind.

A herd of four were seen south west of town grazing peacefully on the open range, while one has been making his home south and east of Kinsleia for the last couple of weeks.

Magistrate A. I. Millar, of Sedgebrook, Constable Miller of Viking, and Constable Cottrell of Hardisty all assembled at Kinsleia last Wednesday and held court. The officers had a very busy time from 11 a.m. till 7:30 p.m.

The first case to be heard was that of two colts by John and Fred Beschell from Chris Grosland and Jack McMurray, all of the Kinsleia district. Several witnesses were heard and this occupied the largest part of the afternoon and morning. After conclusion of this hearing the magistrate decided that the accused would be tried at the next criminal competent Court of Jurisdiction to be held at Edmonton. Constable Miller of Viking acted for the prosecution and Thos. White of Holden for the defence. The accused John and Fred Beschell were both released on supplying bail to the extent of five hundred dollars each, and personal bail of five hundred each.

The next case to be heard was that of John Sowinski vs. Mrs. Sowinski. The case arose out of a fight of their own at their farm south of town, when John Sowinski is alleged to have ordered his wife to get out of the house or he would kill her. John claimed this was not true and further stated that his wife grabbed a piece of wood and threw it at his head. "I jumped and stick hit my feet" John concluded. After the alleged fight Mrs. Sowinski walked two miles to a neighbor to call the A. P. P. at Hardisty who arrived shortly after and took her in charge. The A. P. P. found Mrs. Sowinski strolling along the road in her bare feet, having left the place she had phoned from and was on her way towards her home.

John Sowinski was bound over to keep the peace for six months on security of two hundred dollars, also given the option of a fine of \$5.00 and costs, or ten days in jail. He took the jail term.

BOXING BOUT BILLED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

A boxing contest for the middleweight championship for Alberta will be staged in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 8 p.m.

The principals in the main event will be Kid Holland, of Drumheller, and Athabasca Kid (colored) of Athabasca, the challenger. This will be a ten, three minutes round go.

Other good events on the card are semi-finals between Cyclone Larsen and K. O. Meyers, both of Irma, and a three round set to between Jimmie Carter and Clarence Renwick, also of this city. Other events are being arranged.

Clas Clark is the Tex Rickard of the affair which promises plenty of action.

The admission is \$1.50, and \$1.25 for rush seats, prices include tax.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—On the Edmonton market receipts have been heavier, while prices show little change as compared with last week. Choice heavy steers brought from \$4.50@4.75; choice light \$5@5.25; good \$4.75@5; medium \$4@4.25, and common \$2.50@3.50.

FEDERAL STOCKS—The demand in this division has been moderately active during the past week with feeder steers at \$3@3.75; stock steers \$3@3.75; stock heifers \$3@3.75 and stock cows \$2@2.50.

HOGS—At Edmonton quotations showed a loss as compared with last week's prices. Latest figures showed hogs at \$5.50@5.75; select \$6@6.25 and butchers \$5@5.25, fed and wasted basis.

SHEEP—On the Edmonton market prices held about steady, with lambs at \$5.50@5.75; yearlings from \$3.50@4, and ewes \$2@3.

HAYS—Few upland supplies rolling into market, but no timely way of consequence yet offered. Market price unsettled, as sellers ask one figure and jobbers another. Upland ranges from \$9.50@11.50, and timothy \$15 per ton, at country points.

FEED OATS—Market unchanged, with 25c per bushel the prevailing price for supplies delivered. Receipts fair, but demand is drabgy.

TO RATEPAYERS.

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, respectfully request that you will make an effort to pay your taxes. The Bank has been generous in loaning us money to finance the Schools and Hospital but there is a limit and we are at that limit now and unless we can collect the taxes the schools and hospital will be the ones to suffer. Under these conditions we need your help to keep the schools and hospital in operation and also the Credit of the Municipality.

R. J. TATE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE

To all ex-service men's wives, mothers and widows, and ex-overseas nurses. It has been suggested that a Canadian Legion Auxiliary be formed among the above mentioned women. All those interested are asked to meet at Mrs. J. P. Yeends house at 2:30 a.m., when the Auxiliary will be formed and officers elected.

The meeting for August 3rd was postponed owing to bad weather and bad roads, but will take place on Saturday afternoon August 22nd at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. P. Yeends.

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Relief Expenditures

It is now an assured fact that a very large sum of money will be expended by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities throughout Canada in the provision of relief to people in need of such assistance during the next eight, ten or twelve months. Premier Bennett told Parliament that the situation in the Western Provinces, because of drought and consequent crop failures, constituted a national emergency, while the unemployment situation, aggravated by the loss of purchasing power in the west, was more acute than ever.

As a result of this condition Mr. Bennett informed Parliament that a huge sum of money would be necessary in order to provide the relief required. How large a sum he did not attempt to estimate, but took the unusual step of asking for a "blank cheque"; in other words, any amount considered necessary with no limit whatever imposed. Parliament authorized the issue of such a cheque.

Unquestionably there is dire need for large expenditures for relief. They must be provided. No Canadian is prepared to see a fellow citizen suffer for lack of food, clothing, shelter or fuel, not to mention the possibility of dying from starvation or freezing to death. But while there are thousands of such wholly deserving cases, there are many people who can get along without relief assistance who will look upon the expenditure of large amounts of public money as just so much "easy" money and will be out to get their share of it.

Right at the outset it would be well if each and every Canadian taxpayer would get the fact firmly established in his mind that this is not "easy" money; that it is in reality the hardest kind of money—borrowed money which he will have to pay interest probably to the end of his days. It is his money and it is in his own interest, therefore, to see that not one dollar is wasted or unnecessarily expended.

It perhaps cannot be too often stressed that there is no magic source of money supply for governments, and, further, that governments are but committees of management administering what belongs to the people. Every dollar of this relief money must be borrowed; upon every dollar borrowed interest must be paid every year; every dollar of interest must be provided by the imposition of taxation upon the people; every dollar of taxation imposed constitutes a drag, a handicap, upon a rapid and complete return to better times, an overhead expense to be carried and paid for throughout the coming years by every business man, every farmer, every workman.

Therefore, every person unnecessarily demanding and unjustly receiving relief he can get along without, is prolonging the period during which the extension of relief to some will be necessary. Such persons may even be accentuating conditions which, in the long run, may force him into the position where he himself cannot exist without relief.

It is in the interests of one and all that relief expenditures be kept within bounds, held down to the actual needs of the situation, rigidly restricted to those who cannot possibly exist without some help.

Communities, as well as individuals, should not be out to get as large an amount as they possibly can, but rather should be seeking out ways and means whereby they can get along with as little as possible in the way of relief expenditures. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of people, who by a little thought and self-sacrifice could help other people in this time of stress and emergency and thus appreciably reduce the number requiring public assistance. Many people who can afford to do so, and even some who can ill afford to do so, have in a sense "adopted" some out-of-work individual or family in need and, in many little ways, are making it possible for them to maintain themselves, with added confidence and self-reliance, thus reducing the demand upon public funds and checking the spread of "the spirit of the dols."

It is to be hoped for the sake of Canada of today and of the future that individuals, communities and municipalities alike will, for the most part, not be found boasting of how much they got in the way of relief, but rather will be pointing with pride to the fact that they were able to get along with so much less than others.

Receives Medal

L. J. Burpee Is Honored By French Academy

Word has been received at Ottawa from Paris, that the French academy has awarded the medaille de Vernell to Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa author, in recognition of his outstanding work in connection with the early history of Canada, and particularly because of his scholarly editing of the journals of La Verendrye, last of the great explorers of New France and discoverer of the prairie provinces of Canada.

The Medaille de Vernell carries with it the title of Laurent del Instutti.

Dictagraph Aids Firemen

Records of every telephone fire alarm made in Portland, Ore., are being kept on a dictagraph attached to the switchboard, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. When an excited householder screams into telephone, "Our house is afire," and in his haste mumbles the address, the unintelligible the fireman cannot answer the call, the disk may be "played back" slowly so that the words can be distinguished.

A luminous mushroom found in Australia gives off such a clear green light that it is possible to read by it.

Gandhi As Social Reformer

Makes Plea On Behalf Of Millions Of Untouchables

Mahatma Gandhi, dedicating a new Hindu temple, described himself as neither saint nor politician but as social reformer.

"I take a thousand times greater interest in my work as a reformer than in politics," he said. "If I dabble in politics it is only to stimulate my social activities."

He pleaded that all Hindu temples should be thrown open to the country's 70,000,000 "untouchables," declaring that the sins committed against these social outcasts by high caste Hindus had been responsible for India's failure to achieve self-government.

A Valuable Chemical

Millions of pounds of apple pomace may be reclaimed from cider and vinegar mills and converted into uric acid, a valuable chemical recently extracted from apple peelings, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Department of Agriculture has found that the chemical, a yellow powder, repels water. When added to lacquers, it increases their gloss and water resistance.

"A man should marry a girl one-half his own age, plus seven years."

The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhoea



Mrs. Ray Drinkwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagersville, Ont., writes:—"I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die. My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came back with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again. My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's' with the same results."

Brief Winter Cruises

Cunard Steamship "Mauretania" To Visit Mediterranean Ports

The largest passenger ship charter ever made by a steamship agency, which will send the giant trans-Atlantic Cunard liner "Mauretania" on five important cruises to the Mediterranean next winter, was announced by Ralph Dellevie, president of the National Tours. This enterprise, which surpasses the steamship world by the daring and novelty of its programme, will involve financial transactions of a little less than \$2,000,000. The five cruises to the Mediterranean will be made in the extraordinarily short time of seventeen days. Previously for cruises of moderate length, the West Indies had been generally considered the only possible objective. Questioned on this point, Mr. Dellevie said yesterday:

"The 'Mauretania' is one of only three ships that can make this cruise. Because of her tremendous speed she will be able to cross the Atlantic and divide five days among the exceptionally fascinating ports of the Mediterranean."

"These cruises are arranged for business men and women, including week-ends, the seventeen days occupied on any one of the trips is just about equivalent to the usual two weeks' vacation. There is no time wasted. The passengers will get to the sapphire blue waters of the great inland sea in a hurry, but they will have plenty of time to enjoy new climates and scenes before this great ship brings them back again to this side. They will cover three continents and four countries."

Minimum rates for the five Mediterranean cruises to be made by the great Cunard liner will be \$245.00 for the round trip. All passengers will be First Class and have the full run of the ship. The regular trans-Atlantic service, including a la carte menu in the dining room without extra charge, will be used on these cruises. A series of shore excursions will also be included in the stated price of the cruises.

Ports which the "Mauretania" will visit on her Mediterranean cruises will be Cadiz in Spain, Gibraltar, Algiers in North Africa, and Alexandria in the French Riviera. A day will be spent at each port with the exception of Villefranche, where the "Mauretania" will anchor for two days to allow her passengers to visit the most fashionable of the famous Riviera resorts, including Monte Carlo, Nice and Cannes. The cruises will leave New York December 17th (Christmas and New Year's Cruise), January 8th, January 27th, February 15th, and March 6th.

Appeal For Food

Ask For Surplus Wheat Of United States To Save Millions Of Chinese From Starvation

An appeal for surplus wheat of the United States to save 10,000,000 Chinese food sufferers, who he said, may die of starvation before spring, unless aided, was made by John Earl Baker, United States authority on disasters in China.

Baker said the flood, which still continues in 16 provinces, was the most terrible disaster in China in 30 years.

At least \$300,000,000 damage had been done, he estimated, but he would not even guess at the number of deaths, which the "Corps Recovery Society" asserted were not less than 8,000 in the flooded Yangtze Valley alone. Hundreds of bodies were being taken from the waters by the society.

It's a Poor Joke

"When some one blushes with embarrassment. When some one's feelings are hurt. When something sacred is made to appear commonplace. When it is directed against some one's infirmity. When it is uttered in a bitter spirit. When every one cannot join in the laughter."

Persian Balm is the one true family aid for skin health and beauty. Aids the mother in additional love and tenderness. Protects the tender skin of the child. Delights the father as a hair fixative or cooling shaving lotion. No matter to what use it is put, it is always beneficial to the skin. Every woman should use it. Persian Balm cools and carresses the skin and creates complexions of surpassing loveliness.

Not Enough Names

While the Graf Zeppelin was on her arctic cruise she passed over so many undiscovered glaciers, mountain ranges, bays and other geographical features that there were not enough names to go around. Prof. Rodolphe Samoilovich, scientific director of the expedition, said recently.

One person out of seven in Great Britain lived last winter on money drawn from a magic purse without a bottom, unemployment insurance.

Copied From Wrong Side

Heavens Reversed In Ceiling Of New York Station

Of the millions who pass annually through the Grand Central terminal, at New York, probably not one-half of one per cent. turn their faces skyward to look at what was once proclaimed the most beautiful ceiling in the world. It had a fine effect with stars, etc. But some cruel person came along and allowed that the whole works was incorrect in that the stary heavens were inverted — in other words, cockeyed.

When the new station opened in 1913, much space was given to the planetary ceiling, and now the bubble has burst.

A painter's error had put the stars on backward—that is, their arrangement is a mirror-image of the same stars' real position in the Heavens. An interior decorator copied a "celestial globe" from the outside, instead of viewing it from within.

Settlers Go To Peace River

Over Thousand Families Have Taken Up Land Since April

Approximately 3,000 people have settled on British Columbia lands in the Peace River district since April. It was reported to the government by W. S. West, superintendent for the settlement for the province.

These include 1,073 families who entered the area and took up from a quarter to half a section of land per family. The majority of these new settlers have made a fine beginning in improving their holdings and getting the land under production, stated Mr. West.

Coincident with the arrival of Mr. West, who has returned from a five-month residence in the Peace River district, Premier Tominé announced that the government had virtually decided to grant assistance towards the immediate creation of a modern flour mill at Fort St. John by an industrial loan.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HURRY-UP FILLING

1 glass currant or grape jelly.
1 can coconut southern style.

Beat jelly with fork until consistency to spread. Put between layers and on top and sides of cake. Synthetic thickly with coconut. Makes enough filling to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

LEMON COCONUT FILLING

1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, slightly beaten.
Juice and grated rind 1 lemon.
½ cup shredded coconut.

Combine ingredients in order given, place in double boiler, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool and spread between layers of cake. Makes enough filling to cover 9-inch layer.

MODERN WALDORF SALAD

1 cup celery, finely cut.
2 red apples.
½ cup walnut meats, broken.
½ cup sweet pickles, sliced crosswise.
½ to ¾ cup mayonnaise.

Core red apples and dice without peeling. Chop apples, celery, walnuts and pickles. Add sufficient mayonnaise to bind ingredients and moisten well. Pile into salad bowl or heap on small platter, garnished with crisp lettuce.

Rub It In For Lame Back. — A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Daft Mute Flies Solo

Though unable to either hear or speak, Edward T. Payne has made a solo flight in an aeroplane. This followed about 11 hours of dual instruction at Walker port, Windsor. It is believed there that he is the first person with such handicaps to fly a plane. He will be awarded a private pilot's license as soon as he qualifies.

The Only Way

As we figure it out, it would require millions and millions of pounds to solve the housing problem, relieve unemployment and discover cures for cancer and tuberculosis. And, of course, it's only for war you could raise a big sum of money like that.

Excavations in Egypt have revealed a large granary containing grain bins and documents of papyrus, some apparently connected with the property and its business deals.

W. N. U. 1903

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Sells Cattle In England

Saskatchewan Farmer Makes Good Profit On Sale Of 55 Head

William "Bill" Porter, farmer of Wakaw, Sask., arrived recently at Ottawa from England, where he sold 55 head of cattle raised and fattened upon his own farm.

Mr. Porter brought along \$1,300 in hard cash, being the difference between the British price for beef and the price at Winnipeg. By exporting to the Old Country he made just that much more money than he would have done if he had stayed at home and sold through the Winnipeg stockyard.

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, referring to the Porter shipment, said that these cattle had arrived in England at a time when the market was flooded with Irish cattle. Otherwise Mr. Porter would have netted \$2,000 instead of \$1,300 above Winnipeg prices.

These cattle averaged 1,070 lbs. fifteen of the lightest animals brought a peak price of £26 3s. per head. The Minister remarked that Porter's was one of the best finished shipments to leave this country. The gain of \$1,300, he said, was calculated after all expenses of the trip to England had been deducted.

"There is no market in the Old Country," said Mr. Weir, "for our really poor cattle. If cattle are below the two top grades the British people prefer to buy Argentine beef."

Accepts Ottawa Post

Wheat Pool Statistician Resigns To Take Government Position

Clive E. Davidson, assistant statistician to the Canadian Wheat Pool, has resigned to accept a position with the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

A graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Davidson was first employed by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and in 1930 went to Winnipeg as assistant statistician to the central selling agency of the pool.

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Testing New Type Glider

Fitted with windmill vanes, made familiar by autogyros, a glider is being tested in Germany, with first reports indicating that the idea is successful. On a vertical post before the pilot's cockpit the vanes, like a large four-bladed propeller, all horizontal, are mounted. The craft's wings are slightly smaller than those of the ordinary motorless plane. The vanes are said to enable the glider to stay aloft in lighter winds than craft of this type.

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Pasture Lands Survey To Be Conducted By Professor Of Saskatchewan University

Complete survey of all pasture lands in Canada is to be conducted by Prof. L. E. Kirk, of the University of Saskatchewan, announcement of whose appointment as Dominion Agrostologist was made in the House of Commons by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

Reduction in carrying power of ranges has been giving concern to the Government, Mr. Weir said. In order to stimulate the cattle industry a series of experiments are to be conducted as to the best grasses for the purpose. Prof. Kirk is expected to come to Ottawa within the next few months and will supervise the whole program. The time of his assuming the position was stated to depend upon the finding of a successor to his present post in the university.

"In some stations," Mr. Weir said, "it will take four acres now to carry as many head of cattle as one acre would have done some years ago. The western farmers, due to the price of wheat and other grains during the past few years, have not been attempting to keep a great deal of livestock, even in districts where they might do so, or to pay attention to forage crops."

"The farmer in the west has been paying attention particularly to the raising of wheat—and I say this without criticizing them, because they turned their attention to that method of farming which they believed would give them the greatest crop—but the result has been, by taking all the fibre and strength out of the land, to create nearly as possible the ideal condition of the desert."

"One thing we must concentrate on in the west, therefore, is to get the best authorities we can to work on the question of pasturage. There was no doubt that the best man was Professor Kirk of the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon. He is one of the three best men in that work on the American continent, and I think he is easily recognized as the best man in the Dominion of Canada."

The newly appointed Dominion Agrostologist, Dr. L. E. Kirk, was raised on a farm near Hazenmore, about 120 miles south-west of Regina. He is professor of field husbandry in the University of Saskatchewan and in his new position will have charge of development of grasses suitable for use in Canada.

Dr. Kirk is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan. He obtained the arts degree in 1915; the agricultural degree in 1916, and later his master of science degree. In 1927 he received the doctor's degree in plant breeding from the University of Minnesota. Since his graduation, Dr. Kirk has been engaged as student-assistant and as professor in production of new varieties of clovers and grasses.

Travelling In Russia

Ticket Must Be Purchased Two Weeks Before Journey

With more than 15,000 breakdowns and wrecks reported during 1930 on Russian railroads, travel in the Soviet Union is now regarded by the inhabitants as an exciting adventure. To secure a ticket, one must stand in line before the ticket window for 12 to 24 hours, and this must be done at least a fortnight before the contemplated journey. Two men sell tickets at different windows, one for even dates and the other for odd dates. Care must be taken by the prospective purchaser that he does not get into the wrong line and thus waste an entire day.—Wall Street Journal.

A cubic foot of water contains 7 1/2 gallons and weighs 62 1/2 pounds.

Hurricanes usually originate in the ocean.



"A friend told me you had a place vacant in your wireless factory."
"Do you know what it is for?"
"Yes, measuring the lengths of waves."—Moustique, Charlier.

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Motor Truck Competition

Railway Express Companies Will Revise Tariffs In Order To Retain Business

Determined to fight motor truck competition to a finish, railway express companies are undertaking a comprehensive downward revision of tariffs. Several schedules of reduced rates have already been filed with the board of railway commissioners. It was learned at Ottawa, and as a Dominion-wide survey of the situation is continued further decreases are to be made.

The reductions were stated at the railway commission to be due to a change of policy on the part of express companies. At first it was believed the motor truck concern could not continue in business at the low rates they were quoting shippers. As the encroachment on the express company operations continued, however, it became apparent the threat was a very serious one.

Questionnaires have been sent by express companies to manufacturers and jobbers in various parts of the country asking what rates would induce them to restore their patronage to the rail carriers.

As the answers are received the companies are revising the schedules of charges. The general rule under the Railways Act, it was explained, is that rates may be reduced on three days notice.

In lesser degree, similar action has been taken by railway companies who have suffered from truck competition. Last year several reductions were filed with the commission in connection with hauls where the truck was getting a large share of the business.

Character Makes a Man

Colour Of Skin Does Not Affect Worth Of Soul

Lord Willington has said that it is character, not colour, that makes a man. This is the one fact which counts. If you take your stand on colour, then all those qualities which are or may be common to men of diverse races—heroism, virtue, benevolence, sacrifice, self-sacrifice—come little better than words, that mean nothing to those who use them. The vice of the white becomes a greater thing than the virtue of the brown; and the valour or sacrifice of the yellow becomes a baser thing than the self-sufficiency of the European. But suppose that we forgot about the colour of a man's skin, and we think only of the virtues of character that are revealed by those who come under scrutiny. Are we going to say that the sun which burns a man black also makes his soul black, and the cold which leaves him a pale skin makes his soul white? We all know that, in the last resort, the worth of a man is determined by the worth of his soul.—Daily Advertiser, Natal.

Mining At Great Bear Lake

Expanding Mining Operations On The Eldorado Properties

Work is being carried out on the Eldorado properties in Great Bear Lake with a view of expanding mining operations, according to word received in Toronto. The two Pichblende occurrences have held up well, one being traced for 3,700 feet, and the other for 2,000 feet. The veins are said to be about 10 feet wide, with the Pichblende in an averaging about two feet in width and in the other about ten inches. Silver showings to the south have been traced for about 12,000 feet, with native silver in evidence in some sections.

Knew Their Bible

Lord Dawson of Penn compared modern schools with those of Elizabethan times when he spoke at Cheltenham College Speech Day. The The Elizabethans, he said, had very few books, but they read their Bible and knew it with such precision that it gave them direct and explicit guidance in the affairs of life. We, today, possessed many books, but know the Bible badly, so that guidance was becoming implicit instead of explicit.

Earthquake Alarm New Device

Tests of an alarm to warn sleepers of an impending earthquake have been successful in San Juan, Argentina. The device was invented by an Argentine, who claims that at the first trembling of the earth the device will automatically turn on all the lights in the house and ring a bell. In the test he caused the apparatus to function by shaking the walls with an explosion of photographic flash-light powder.

Making Work Count

"Record Of Performance" For Poultry, Great Help To Farmers

If the farmer is sufficiently interested in breeding poultry to be doing any tramping on his plant, he can make his work count by being entered in "Record of Performance" for poultry. This is a system of "production recording" on an official basis as the result of which certificates are issued for those birds which conform to requirements as to number and size of eggs laid, and freedom of disqualifications for the breed.

The department at Ottawa supplies the farmer with leg bands for his birds, with report forms, and with the services of an inspector in selecting the entries, and checking any errors which may crop up in his work. All the farmer has to do is to keep his records, sending an official copy weekly to headquarters at Ottawa.

Every month or six weeks the breeder entered in R.O.P. receives a visit from an official inspector whose duty it is to check up on his records and work. As a regular feature of their special duties these inspectors give the breeder all the information and help possible. From one such visit the farmer gets more vital and useful information about breeding work than the price of entry could procure in other ways.

"Sun Spots" and Furs

Control Yield Of Canadian Product Says Oxford Professor

Has the "sun spot" a predominant influence upon the cycles of plenty and want in the supply of Canadian fur-bearing animals? This question was debated at length at the Canadian Biological Conference held in Mataneque, Quebec, following a paper by Charles Elton, a professor of Oxford, England. His paper was based largely upon voluminous records kept for over a century by the Hudson's Bay Company. The peak of abundance in furred animals was reached every ten years, he said. Some unknown force exerted its influence on animal populations to keep them in step. He was inclined to a belief in climatic control. Dr. Huntington, of Yale, said peaks of temperature and barometric pressure generally came out of the Canadian northwest to spread over North America. The solar cycle was the foundation of a great many cycles.

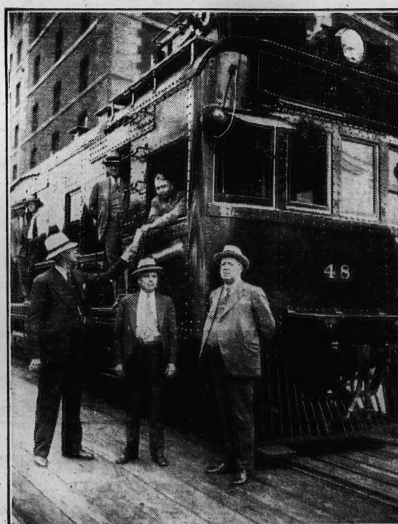
Push Buttons Food Coal

One man, by merely pressing push buttons, stokes all the coal-burning boilers in a 47-story New York hotel. The boilers turn pulverized coal and when a button is pushed exerts the right amount of coal to keep the fire at just the right temperature as released from the bunkers to the fire box.

Mabel—Well, I certainly wouldn't like to be in your shoes!

Kitty—I'm not surprised; there wouldn't be room for your feet!

C.P.R. ELECTRO-MOTIVE CAR



Rolling out of Winnipeg Monday, August 10, to the accompaniment of contented humming instead of the usual energetic puffing, No. 48, the new Canadian Pacific Railway's electro-motive car started for its destined run on the Arborg, Man., sub-division. This is the first of two gas-electric, self-propelling cars to be placed on the company's western lines. The second arrives shortly for use on the Weyburn and Assiniboia sub-division in Southern Saskatchewan.

Including its smoking compartment, the car will accommodate 56 passengers; has a range of 400 miles at an average speed of 30 miles per hour, and makes 60 miles at full power. A 17-foot compartment for baggage and express and a section as engine room complete the equipment of the modern traction unit. The car will take two or three trailers. No. 48's first train orders are being handled to C. W. Lister, engineer in the picture, by R. A. Gamble, superintendent of terminals, who with E. D. Cotterell, general superintendent Manitoba district (centre), and R. M. Pyne, superintendent of motive power, saw the car off on its first journey. Standing in the door to the engine-room is J. D. Muir, assistant superintendent of motive power.



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Austria has launched a program for greater agricultural production.

United States Proposals For A Year's Holiday In War Debts Reconciled With Young Plan

Fighting the Cutworm

Infestation Reduced If Land Left Intact Until End Of September

S. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, states that the recent rains can be made use of to help reduce infestation of fields by the pale western cutworms.

The cutworm moths will be busy during August and the early part of September laying eggs. The moths have soft bodies and search for dry dusty soil in which to deposit the eggs. The recent rains have packed the soil and formed a crust on top, consequently the moths will pass it over to look for more suitable places.

Land that is intended for cropping next year should not be disturbed by stock or implements, but the crust left intact through August and until about September 10th.

In areas where cutworms were very serious this year and it is intended to sow fall rye, this may be proceeded with, as by the time the cutworms hatch out in the spring and commence eating, the rye has obtained a good growth and damage is not so serious as it is with young tender crops such as spring sown grains.

It should be pointed out the rains at this time of year do not affect the cutworms, except by rendering the soil unsuitable for egg laying.

Agriculture In Japan

Amazing Increase In Production Due To Artificial Fertilizers

Japan, a country which is even more densely populated than is China, and whose agricultural territory is limited by four-fifths of the country being mountainous, is exporting rice to China. Until the year 1929, Japan was not growing enough rice for her own people and was forced to import large quantities from China and elsewhere. In 1929, owing largely to scientific methods of cultivation and the liberal use of fertilizers, Japan for the first time in recent years, produced a surplus and is still looking for markets abroad for her agricultural produce. The direct cause of this phenomenal increase in production is undoubtedly the policy of the Government in encouraging intensive cultivation by the use of large quantities of artificial fertilizers. The annual consumption of sulphate of ammonia alone in Japan is over 500,000 tons and of super-phosphates over 300,000 tons, in addition to which huge quantities of guano, nitrate of soda, potash and bean cake are used. The annual expenditure in Japan for fertilizers is over 300,000,000 yen.—Weekly Press, Hong Kong.

Praise For New Treaty

Canada's Trade With Australia Will Increase Says Royal Bank

The new treaty between the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia has given a wide variety of Canadian producers a preferred position in the Australian market and constitutes a basis of general optimism concerning the future development of trade between these two countries, states the August letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Canadian automobiles, newsprint, timber and canned salmon have been given special consideration, but when Canadian exporters have had time to make their goods better known in the Australian market there should be also a substantial increase in the volume of sales of a wide variety of other products. It has been stated that the value of United States exports will suffer by about \$25,000,000, but there are so many opportunities which have been opened to Canadian exporters by this new treaty that its full ultimate effect cannot be estimated closely.

All-Season Attraction

An all-season attraction at Banff in Banff National Park, Alberta, is swimming in the hot sulphur pools, operated by the department of the interior for visitors to the National Park. There are in all five springs at Banff, the warmest of which is the Upper Spring on Sulphur Mountain. The Cave and Basin pool is the most popular, over 54,000 persons passing through the turnstile last season. The Upper Spring has approximately 35,000 patrons.

The difference between intelligence and education is that you can't be a complacent ass if you have intelligence.

"A butterfly," says a naturalist, "eats practically nothing." He's evidently never taken one out to dinner.

Proposals of the United States for a year's holiday in war debts and reparations payments have been fitted into the Young plan by the conference of financial experts of the interested nations, after three weeks' discussions in London.

The experts in the cabinet room of the foreign office in London, signed a protocol which provides the suspended payments shall be repaid in ten equal annuities spread over the period from July 2, 1933, to July 1, 1943. This means there will be a year's interim between the expiration and the beginning of repayments.

The suspended payments shall bear interest at three per cent, and shall be "absolute obligations involving no option of postponement," the protocol declares.

The report of the experts says it would have been much better, procedure of repayment if the suspended payments could have been simply a postponement—putting off till 1932 the payments due in 1931, until 1933, the 1932 payments—and so on. "But," the report says, "a different method was contemplated in the Franco-American agreement of July 6, 1931, and in view of the importance of reaching an agreement without delay those governments which are not parties to the Franco-American agreement have agreed to adopt the method of repayment contemplated in the agreement."

Other principal provisions of the protocol are: (1) That unconditional annuities due under the Young plan shall be paid into the Bank for International Settlements and upon condition that they be re-loaned immediately to the German Railway Company. (2) That payments required for service of the German external loan and for service of the international 5 1/2 per cent loan of 1930, shall continue to be effected without any change.

(3) That annuities to replace the suspended payments shall be paid in monthly instalments the 15th of each month beginning July 15, 1933. These payments shall amount each year to about \$29,000,000.

It is stated, however, that Germany, it is stated, have come to their own agreement with regard to German marks left in Belgium after the German occupation.

In concluding their work, the experts encountered more difficulty with the smaller governments than with the larger powers. The Greek government, for instance, was able to accept suspension of payments by Germany, but must continue negotiations for the settlement of payments due from Bulgaria.

Another critical point was Jugoslavia's plea that suspension of payments worked a disproportionate hardship on her. This has received full consideration, the report said. It is suggested—subject to approval of the central banks—that if the Jugoslavian bank finds itself in difficulty it might depend upon appropriate action from other central banks and the Bank of International Settlements.

The committee said that although somewhat different considerations applied to certain relief, reconstruction and miscellaneous postwar debts due to the European powers, it had been decided to suspend them during the debt holiday also.

A Common Variety

The woman of the house was dissatisfied with the milk supplied to her, and when the milkman arrived she was inclined to be critical.

"Your milk," she said, "has lately been very thin; do you expose it to the rain too long?"

"Madam," said the milkman, "this is Grade A milk."

"Ah," said the lady. "I thought so—'Gey day milk.' Let me have some of the fine weather variety."



"Some matches, please."

"Ordinary or safety?"

"It doesn't matter—they are to light my petrol lighter."—Moustique, Charlier.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PICNIC A SUCCESS

The annual Sunday school picnic held at Mott Lake, Wainwright, could be termed a huge success. There were plenty of cars and she truck to take something over 70 children and grownups. After a delightful time in the water a good time of races were run off. Then came the call to supper which was heartily responded to. Soft ball was then enjoyed for an hour, then a second dip in the lake before all piled into the cars to come home tired but happy, and wishing for another such good time. Mr. and Mrs. Locke deserve hearty thanks for the delicious ice cream they made for the treat, and also all the committees in charge for making it possible for such a number of the Sunday school children to have a delightful holiday.

LADIES AID PLAN

SUPPER AND SALE

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Blakeley, Strawberry Plains. There were twelve members and several visitors present. Mrs. James Fenton acted as president.

Committees were appointed for the Bazaar and it was decided that each member would make an effort to donate three or more articles instead of buying so much material to make up. It was moved by Mrs. Frickleton and seconded by Mrs. Martin Knudson that we hold the Bazaar the first Saturday in November.

The Lawn Social to be held at Fentons was definitely called off, in its place a tea, supper and sale of home cooking was planned for Saturday, August 29th.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fenton.

The menu for Supper on August 29th will include cold meat, potato scallop, salad, baked beans, jellies, pickles, pie and cake. Can you beat that for a 25c supper.

The Wastebasket

"That is a queer looking clock you have there on the wall," remarked a Jarrow fellow while calling on a Kinsella girl the other evening. "Yes, we call it our 'guest clock,' she said. "Why is that?" he asked. "Because it won't go," she replied.

"Look here, waiter, is this apple or peach pie?" asked a customer in a local restaurant. "Can't you tell from the taste?" asked the waiter. "No, I can't," said the customer. "Then what difference does it make?" asked the waiter.

"Darling, you are the most charming girl in the world," said a fellow to his Viking girl. "Yes, but you said the same thing to that Innisfree girl," she said. "Well, that doesn't matter," he replied. "She knows what a big liar I am."

Heard at the poker party: "Does your wife ever admit you're right?" "Yes, she always says I'm right when I admit I'm wrong."

A Tofield man went to a doctor there to see if he could be cured of snoring. "Does your snoring disturb your wife?" the doctor asked. "Disturb my wife?" exclaimed the patient. "Why, it disturbs the whole congregation."

Heard at the men's social: "My wife is always asking for money." "What does she do with it?" "Don't know, I never give her any."

"I haven't a thing to wear," declared a local lady when her husband proposed that they make a trip to the city on a vacation. "Women have been saying that ever since Eve said the same thing to Adam when they left the Garden of Eden," he replied.

Someone is coming out with a loud speaker horn for automobiles, so don't be surprised if you are hugging the road to have some voice from the rear say "Get over to your side of the road you or "Dim your lights, you fathead."

New Vicar—"Ah, Hodge, one half of us are ignorant of how the other half of us live." Old Parishioner—"Where you come from, sir, mebbe, but not in this village."

Mrs. Hardup—"We shall have to get a new sofa in spring."

Mr. Hardup—"Don't you think, dear, it would be cheaper to get a new spring in the sofa?"

"De collection dis mornin'," said the colored preacher, "am foh de purpose ob makin' up de deficit ob 200 dollars, de arrears ob your pastor's salary. De choir will now sing—and will continue to sing till de full amount am realized!"

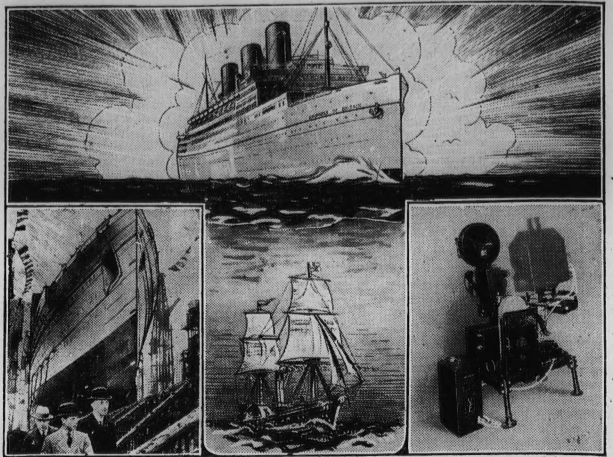
A doctor riding along a country road overtook a boy leisurely driving a herd of pigs. "Where are you driving the pigs to?" he asked. "Onto pasture to fatten 'em," was the reply. "Isn't it pretty slow work fattening them on grass?" Where I come from we pen them up and feed them on meal. It saves a lot of time," said the doctor.

"Yes, I suppose so," drawled the boy, "but what's time to a pig?"

One doesn't mind hot weather if one expects it.—Mrs. Dolly Ganu.

The dethronement of man as the undisputed head of the family is one of the factors in the breakdown of the familiar, old-style home.—Rev. Harold Holt, Oak Park, Ill.

Canada's Challenger To Have Canadian Talkies



What romance lurks in the contrast between the Royal William, the floating kettle which first puffed across the Atlantic by steam—from Quebec to London in 1837; and Canada's greatest floating palace, the Empress of Britain, now being rushed to completion on the Clydebank, which will number Sound and Talking Pictures among her many attractions. The equipment, which has been specially designed to meet the requirements of a life of Marine Globe trotting, and manufactured in the Montreal plant of the Northern Electric Company, Ltd., is being shipped via S.S. Minnedosa, from Saint John, to Liverpool, where English sound engineers will install it in the Concert Hall. An unique feature of this, Canada's first Marine installation of Sound Pictures, is that at whatever port the "Empress" is likely to call in fifty-five countries of the world special sound engineers will be available in case of any emergency accident to the equipment. Passengers will sit at ease in the beautiful Concert Hall on an upperdeck while the latest London, Paris, or Broadway hit, or an illustrated lecture on some foreign port, which they are approaching, will entertain them from the silver screen.

Above is an artist's conception of the "Empress" leaving Quebec in the wake of the "William" ninety-four years after. Below the Royal William on the high seas. Left, the Prince of Wales and E. W. Beatty on their way to launch the great liner last year. Right, one of the Talking Picture equipments being installed on the new vessel.

September 3rd -- Off to School Again

The Month of August brings Unusual Opportunities for you to Save Money at This Store. If you have ever received better values for your money we want you to return the goods and get your money back. We always have and always will realize unless we give good merchandise and good service, and reasonable prices on everything we sell, we are not entitled to your business. We don't intend to be caught napping! Occasionally merchants are tempted to allow stocks of staple merchandise to become depleted. We confess we've made this mistake ourselves once in a while. But we don't intend to again, for it's not good business.

Ribbed Cotton Hose

A further proof of lower prices in the Nu-Way Stores. A Ribbed Cotton Hose at exceptionally low price, comes just when mothers are getting the children rigged up for going to school again. **19c**
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A soft yet tough-wearing Oxford that will just be the right footwear for late summer and for school wear. Oak tan leather soles with low heel, rubber lift. When you make your inspection of these you will admit it's the best value you have seen for many a day at such a low price. **\$1.45**
Brown Elk, Sizes 11 to 2, Pair

School Boots for Boys

Boys' Black Elk Blucher School Boots with solid leather soles. Your boys will get a lot of hard wear out of these, and you effect a substantial saving at the Nu-Way Stores. **\$2.25**
Sizes 11-12-13, Pair \$1.95; Size 1 to 5,

Boys' Bib Overalls

It is a problem for mothers to get something that will wear for a reasonable length of time for the active son, the boys must have their play you know. An overall made of the same weight cloth as his Dad's should hold him for awhile. **89c**
Boys 8 oz. Denim. 9 to 16 years. Pair

Women's Cotton Hose

For the women working outdoors this Hose will just be the right thing, inexpensive, yet will give the wear and tear. You will want three or four pairs of these. Choice of color, sun, bronze, tan and black. Size 9, 9 1-2, 10. **19c**
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Overalls, with plenty of pockets and roomy. The wearing quality is satisfactory.

Men's Bib Overalls, **\$1.50**
Men's Overall Pants, Per Pair **\$1.35**

Work Boots for Men

The workman's friend, made with pliable grain uppers and oak tan soles and full rubber heels. A splendid value for harvest wear. **\$2.50**
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Selection of Light and dark shades. Pair

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Good looking models, Pumps and Strap Slippers in shiny patterns and dull kid. **\$2.95**
Many styles to choose from. Pair

Women's Cotton Bloomers

Knitted in Summer weight of Pure Cotton thread, with stretchy elastic at waist and knees. Pink and Peach colors. Small, med., large. **20c**
Bargain Table. Buy a Pair

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The Nu-Way Stores brought in direct from the mill 3,500 yards to lower the cost on this fresh and crisp material that can be made into wash dresses for house wear. Splendid also for children. **25c**
1932 Patterns. Per Yard

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VIKING

Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. H. Lawes were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening held in honor of Miss Bessie Hart a bride of this month. Several contests during the evening, dressing a miniature bride, etc., were very amusing and caused great excitement. A happy bride and groom arrived at midnight with a large basket of lovely and useful gifts which testified to the popularity of Miss Hart. A sumptuous repast was served at the lunch hour. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Lawes were assisted by Miss Vera Alexander, Miss Lela Whitehorn, of Donalda, and Miss Florence Bonass, of Camrose.

In compliment to Miss Bessie Hart, a bride of last week, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Haworth on Thursday evening. Many beautiful gifts were presented the bride-to-be just before the guests were served a dainty lunch.

As a result of being bit in the left eye by a dog, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. White, residing north of town, had to be taken to a specialist in Edmonton for treatment. The last report was that the eye had to be removed in order to save the sight of the right eye. He was a game little lad and when brought to town was suffering very severely but held up very bravely. The sad accident occurred while the little fellow was near the two dogs on the farm, and it is believed that he was bitten while the two dogs were snapping at each other, perhaps playfully.

With the speedometer registering 8550 miles since leaving here on May 23rd, and with the same Viking in the tires that he left with, Steve Jones and family rolled into town on Saturday from a two months trip to California, Mexico, Oregon, and other coast points. They were all very much impressed with the wonders and scenic beauty of the coast and enjoyed their visit to the land of oranges and grape juice immensely. They returned by the way of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Reno, Nevada, (where Steve says he gave his wife a chance to get a divorce) where the Mormon Temple and other wonderful sights were to be seen. At Long Beach they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Thelen, all former residents of this community. Other former residents visited on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Councilman, at Bellingham, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dayton, of Vancouver, Mrs. Cater, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne, of this place) Roy, Albin and Roy Stenberg, of Albany, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keir, of Oakland, California, and other friends of former days in this community.

The art of horticulture was pleasantly displayed at the Sweet Pea contest held Monday by the Viking Women's Institute. There were thirteen entries and the competition was keen; Mr. J. L. Clinton is to be congratulated on winning first prize. He showed a wonderful variety of centres mixed. Some of us never knew such flowers could be grown, let alone here in Viking. Mrs. Dillon was awarded second and Mrs. Carterwright, third. We wish to thank Mr. Carter for kindly acting as judge and Mrs. Kealey for the use of her lawn.

About forty cars from Viking and district motored over to Innisfree beach last Wednesday afternoon where they enjoyed the last Wednesday afternoon holiday watching some ball games in the natural amphitheatre, close to the beach. Lavooy and Innisfree performed in the first game and outside of one inning when Lavooy ran wild and scored five runs, the play was pretty even. The final count was 7 to 3 in favor of Lavooy.

In the second game the Vegreville Elks put the skids under the Ransford favorites, but at that the Elksian herd had no walkaway.

The finals were played between Lavooy and the victorious Elks, who added more glory to their bats, by nosing out a win by a score of 3 to 2. Lavooy was right up on the hit to the last man, but they couldn't connect to draw first money.

The two softball teams from Viking, the Young Married Ladies and Business Girls, staged an exhibition game for the edification of the natives.

It looked very much like Viking's day with so many of our citizens there, and several of our ball players on the line-ups of the various teams. A rain came up in the evening that made the roads slippery to come home on, but before morning everybody had reported, tired but happy to be home.

Dr. D. Haworth returned to Calgary on Sunday after spending a few days at the home of his brother here, Dr. G. C. Haworth. Dave Haworth taught school at the Ribstone Hill school back in 1917 and is remembered by several old timers of this community.

Bruce News.

When the Bruce ladies meet they always have a good time. The postponed August meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday. After the usual singing of "O Canada", in keeping with the friendly attitude of these ladies who work together, roll call was answered by each member repeating her Christian name. Roll call at the next meeting will be replied to with a small article made for the fish-pond at the coming bazaar.

The ladies decided to make their first purchase of dishes for the community kitchen. Their plans include having a mouse-proof cupboard installed in the club-room to protect Institute property. An ice cream social is to be held in the Bruce Hall next Saturday, commencing at seven p.m. Besides ice cream, cake, sandwiches, tea and coffee, are included in the menu.

Ball games are scheduled for Saturday evening and a hungry crowd is anticipated.

Following the business session, the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Sam Gordon, taking for her subject, "If I had a daughter." A buffet lunch concluded the social afternoon. When someone discovered that Mrs. Jack Reay was celebrating a birthday, a cake was brought in suitably decorated with twenty-one matches in lieu of candles.

Our married men had better give up softball and go in for tug-of-war or some other sport where weight and not speed is required. Wednesday evening the single men played softball with the married ones and skinned them to the tune of 13 to 1. When the heavyweights got their wind they were ready to eat up the umpire. The married ladies are full of sympathy.

The U. F. A. monster picnic to be held at Hanson's Beach on Lake Thomas, August 21st is well advertised in this district. Posters sent out by Frank Rozmahel are prominently displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudet and family of Le Bret, Sask., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gaudet.

Ian Holter has returned from Edmonton where he was visiting his friend, Allen Bradley.

Mr. Gus Ratke's mother has been ill but is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Jim Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and daughter Rena; Alex George, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wishart and Dr. Rena, all of Edmonton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Twilite.

On Saturday evening the Town Women and Country Women will stage a ball game. Mrs. Jack Reay is captain for the town squad and Mrs. J. P. Hughes for the country.

We improve our minds with a weekly perusal of the Viking News. Last week we discovered from that source, that an elephant consumes 150 pounds of hay at one meal—which meal lasts all day. This is something that always has puzzled us. Of course we were under the impression that elephants lived on peanuts. Now it is all doped out, and figures can't lie, that to keep an elephant fat, healthy and happy, requires 27 or 28 tons of hay annually. Having given the matter further thought, and after taking another look at the pile of hay in the yard, we have decided against elephants, and feel inclined to keep rabbits — never liked elephants anyway.

A family of skunks has been annoying farmers south of Bruce lately. We are reliably informed that the striped pussy has a sweet disposition, is quite intelligent, and makes an excellent pet. (Catch one and see if that isn't true!) The trouble with the skunk appears to be in the evil reputation given him. It is true, that when he does rob the hen roosts, he makes a complete job of it; and he did discover the use of poison long before warning nations thought of it. He is certainly no coward; men or dogs hold no fears for him; yet there are some things that make him remember he has a date elsewhere, and here is one of them.

"A day or two ago, papa skunk, on a tour of investigation, wandered through a farm flower garden and right up to the front door of a Bruce farm home. While he stood peering through the half open door, possibly awaiting an invitation to enter, the home-maker, one of these ladies with a reputation for action to preserve, caught sight of her visitor. She, of course, had heard of skunks, but never before came quite so close to one. Obeying that impulse, she seized a broom and said "scat! Pretty pussy 'scatted', with the lady with the broom creating a breeze behind him, all the way through the garden and out on the nearest road allowance. It was not until the family Disaster, of the hound variety, took up the chase, that the odd-looking black and white cat proved true to all the mean things that have been said of him. Now will probably be necessary to bury the dog!

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STATEMENT RE WHEAT POOL

Statement Issued by the Premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Jointly; August 11th, 1931.

"Following the negotiations of the past few weeks, it is now possible to make a definite announcement as to the operations of the provincial wheat pools this season.

"In June 24th, representatives of the provincial governments and farmers' organizations of the prairie provinces met the Dominion Government at Ottawa and advocated the establishment of a wheat board to market this year's crop.

"Subsequently, the prime minister addressed a letter to each provincial premier concerned, declining to establish such a board, but suggested as an alternative the formation of a trading corporation to which the provincial pool elevator systems would be leased. It was also suggested that J. I. McFarland might act as general manager and that the Dominion government might assist in financing the operation of such corporation.

"On receipt of this letter, a conference was held at Regina, Mr. McFarland was unwilling to consider the position of general manager of such a corporation. The predominant feeling at the conference was opposed to the leasing proposal, but after communicating with the Prime Minister by telephone and telegram, it was decided to canvas further the possibility of the three provincial organizations operating separately, with a central corporation handling all sales. The conference adjourned to meet later in Winnipeg, after the proposal had been examined by technical advisers.

"At Winnipeg, the following week it was the final opinion that difficulties in working out any scheme for centralized selling was such as to make it inadvisable to attempt to put it in operation in time to handle this year's crop, which will be moving in a short time. It was, therefore, recommended that each provincial organization should operate separately in purchasing, handling and selling its grain, with a further recommendation that a central board be created to act in a co-ordinating capacity and to study further the possibility of centralized efforts along marketing lines.

"The last delegation to Ottawa was to obtain the co-operation of the Federal Government in obtaining the necessary lines of credit to finance the three organizations without obliging the Provincial Governments to postpone their securities on the elevator systems because of the possible influence on provincial credit such postponement might have in these difficult times.

"The Prime Minister was ready to assist the provinces and as a result of the conference, which was attended by representatives of the banks, the provincial pool organizations are assured of ample lines of credit for the season's operations. Each provincial organization will therefore function in exactly the same manner as privately owned enterprises and will also conduct a voluntary pool for such as may desire to sell their grain in such a way. An initial payment of 35 cents will be paid, instead of 30c as formerly announced. As a bonus of 5 cents per bushel is to be paid to all producers of grain, in effect, this brings the initial payment in the voluntary pool to 40 cents, basis No. 1.

"A complete cut off has been made from previous years' operations and a settlement arranged as between the pools, the provincial governments and the banks. Members of the pool and farmers generally are desired to do so, may, therefore, patronize the pool elevator facilities with complete assurance that their grain will be dealt with as a separate crop and without in any way being liable for any debts or obligations of past years."

J. E. Brownlee,
J. T. M. Anderson,
John Bracken.

"We were not crooked enough to forecast what the crooked liquor traffic would do. — Dr. E. Corradi, executive secretary of the Alcohol Information Committee of New York.

"The English language is a collection of noises which we make in order to communicate with each other. — George Bernard Shaw.

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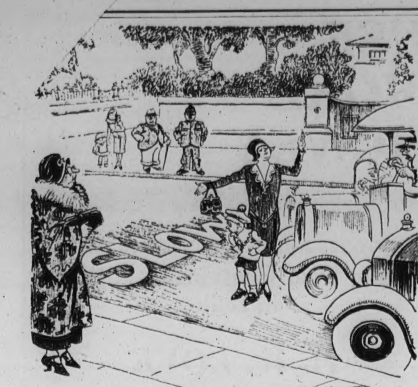
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The Passing Show, London.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The production of apples boxed throughout the entire Okanagan district for 1930 was 4,147,426 boxes.

Fifteen million eggs a year are being used in a dried egg plant in Winnipeg, this being one of the city's new industries.

Dr. Beaumont, senior surgeon of the White Star line, has resigned after crossing the Atlantic 1,002 times.

During the first six days of August 55,000 tons of Soviet grain from Black Sea ports passed through the Bosphorus on the way to England.

Industrial production in western Canada has now reached a total of \$629,917,000. In the period 1925 to 1929 an increase over \$171,000,000 is shown.

Defeated in two attempts to fly from Tokyo to America in a small plane, Seiji Yoshikawa, Japanese aviator, will attempt to back-track the Lindbergh route with a larger plane.

Men who were digging in the garden of the "Rising Sun" public house, Norman Road, Greenwich, England, unearthed an aerial torpedo which measured 9 in. in length and was unexploded.

Sheep raisers in Kamloops, Ashcroft and Nicola districts report their stock in good condition, and shipments from this territory to the Vancouver market are expected to be as good or better than last year.

The "Arcadia," hydrographic ship from Montreal, is conducting charting operations in the harbour at Churchill. The information secured will be available for the boats entering the harbour for grain cargoes this year.

Only 14,778 native-born Canadians entered the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, according to an announcement made by the State Department. In the previous twelve months 41,984 came in.

Will Ship Radium Ore

Twenty Tons To Comprise Shipment From Great Bear Lake District

Twenty tons of radium ore from the Great Bear Lake district will be brought out of Edmonton and taken east, according to Shirley R. Cragg, of the Eldorado Mining Company. Mr. Cragg was in Edmonton after an aeroplane trip into the discovery area.

The shipment will be brought down by river steamer from Fort Norman to Waterways, northern railway centre.

Lecturer—Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster—

Farmer Podsnap—Lan' sakes, Maria let's get out o' here. He's agoin' ter start in on the dictionary.

Sugar production is to be given government aid in Egypt.



"Now, Karl, make this your motto. Never work before breakfast and if you must work before breakfast have breakfast before working."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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Exhibition Ship Proposed Cruise To West Indies To Advertise Canadian Products

The Montreal Star says that if plans of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canada-West Indies League and the Department of Trade and Commerce materialize, Canada will send an exhibition ship to cruise the West Indies, starting the end of November.

"Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has taken a great interest in the proposal. He recently visited the new Northland of the Clarke Steamship Company, Limited, which may be chosen as the maritime show window for Canada's choicest wares.

"So far the whole plan is in a tentative state but the fact that the Minister of Trade and Commerce visited the ship which may be concerned in the venture shows that he is keenly interested. The outstanding question now clearly is that of cost and the financial backing of the scheme.

"British commercial interests it is pointed out, have adopted this form of trade advertising as a means of following up the British Empire Exhibition held in Argentina and early in November the British exhibitor will leave on a tour of the West Indies and South America with a display of goods made in England."

Experiment Interesting

Biologist Found Aberdeen Mice More Canny Than Russian

Lecturing at the University of Oxford on the attempts of research students to discover when the dawn of reason began, Sir John Arthur Thomson, for many years a regular professor of natural history at Aberdeen University, described a Scotch variation of an experiment of Professor Pavlov, eminent Russian biologist.

Taking a group of white mice, Pavlov rang a bell and then gave them a meal. He found that it required 300 lessons of this sort before he could bring the mice from their dormitory at the sound of the bell.

"I was skeptical regarding these results," said the Scotch savant, "and I started a similar experiment at Aberdeen. The Aberdeen mice, as was expected, needed only 40 lessons. The second generation, however, required the same number."

Man had almost no instinct, the lecturer asserted. What did the inexperienced mother, he asked, know about tending the child? How would she keep it if it were not for the experience of other mothers before her?

Feed Shortage

55,000 Tons Of Hay And Fodder Needed For Drought Areas In Saskatchewan

According to an estimate given out by Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, at least 55,000 tons of hay and fodder will be needed for the use of stock in the drought areas of the southern part of Saskatchewan.

In an effort to arrive at a fairly close estimate of the amount of feed that will be required, the field service men of the field crops branch have made a comprehensive survey of 13 municipalities in the heart of the dried-out area and compilation of statistics in this regard is nearing completion.

Alberta Canned Vegetables

An appeal to some 4,000 retail merchants throughout the Province of Alberta has been circulated by the Calgary office of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada on behalf of the canning industry. Shopkeepers are asked whenever possible to carry lines of canned vegetables made in Alberta.

China now has 55 talkie theatres.

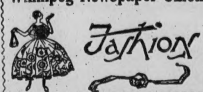
Butter Consumption In Canada

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Canada consumed 301,095,674 pounds of butter last year, or 30.31 lbs. per capita, according to a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of that quantity 187,151,247 lbs. was creamery and 85,000,000 lbs. home-made. Total imports were 38,606,055 lbs.

With regard to cheese Canadians consumed 36,565,102 lbs., or 3.68 lbs. per capita. Imports accounted for only 1,787,776 lbs. The remainder was factory and home-made.

Factory made cheese had an output of 118,919,558 lbs. and home-made 475,000 lbs. This country exported 50,163,700 lbs. of cheese last year.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



The new window, the gift of Lord Wakefield, depicts scenes from the life of Whittington. He is seen welcoming King Henry V. and his queen to the guildhall. He is seen, as a poor boy, he sits on the milestone at Islington, dreaming of ships to be.

And delighted children, as today they see the sights of London town, turn scornfully from huge memorials to departed statesmen. One figure they seek above all. From the new window it looks grandly down on the statue of the elder Pitt below.

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Rain Dance Revived
Indians Of Northern Saskatchewan Invoked Great Spirit To End Drought

Revival of the ancient and sacred rain dance of Northern Saskatchewan Indians, despite the prohibition of the strange rites by Government agents, is reported to have occurred recently.

Parched fields and suffering cattle, waterless and foodless, required action. The drought has taken heavy toll and Chief Buffalo Bow, head of the File Hills Reserve, decided upon drastic measure to invoke the Great Spirit.

And the Great Spirit answered the plea. Shortly after the mystic rites had been performed, the rain commenced and continued for two days, July 14 and 15, bringing relief to the parched crops and pasture lands not only in the north, but in southern areas of Saskatchewan.

The sacred dance for rain centred about the great tree, on the bank of which the petition for aid had been rudely carved. The ceremony continued for 48 hours. Six singers in re-lays chanted the mystic sounds while dancers stepped a sacred measure for two days and nights without pause.

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Record Grain Shipments

Shipments From Alberta North Country Reach High Mark

All records for grain shipments from the Alberta north country were shattered at the close of the crop year on July 31, according to official figures issued by northern Alberta railways.

For the 12 months just closed, grain shipments from the north hit the high aggregate of 12,564,756 bushels. The previous high was the close of the 1927-28 season, when marketings amounted to 11,566,630 bushels.

From High To Low

A one-day trip from the highest elevation to the lowest in the United States, from the 14,501-foot peak of Mount Whitney to a point 276 feet below sea level in Death Valley, was recently made by Norman Clyde, a member of the Sierra Mountain Club. He made the long descent in seven hours, and was the first man to accomplish the feat between dawn and dusk.

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Famous Figure In London's History Is Enshrined In Guildhall

In the mellowed glory of stained glass windows in her great guildhall, London has enshrined the old, old story of Dick Whittington and his cat.

Generations of children the world over have thrilled at the story of the poor, discouraged London apprentice, who, resting with his cat by the roadside at Islington, turns again to the city as he hears the prophetic chimes of Bow Church. Fond fathers, as they told the bed-time story, have linked it with Jack and the Beanstalk. Yet Dick Whittington, was no fantasy of the mind. Whatever his beginning, he became one of London's pioneers of foreign trade. His cat was his mascot, his argosies ventured distant seas. He was a great benefactor. Profit from his ships went largely into the building of the guildhall which stands today—the guildhall where successive prime ministers of Great Britain have received the freedom of the City of London.

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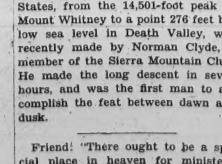
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The ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTY

WHAT CAME BEFORE—Captain Jimmy and his friend Scotty, the young man to rescue Guy Stone, the young brother from the cruel Chinese bandits. Disguising their plans as a dragon, they raid the bandits' camp.

I searched hurriedly through the deserted tents for Guy. A few hundred feet away I saw a light. I followed it. I found Guy. He was lying on the ground, his head in his hands. He was looking at me with a terrible expression. He was looking at me with a terrible expression. He was looking at me with a terrible expression.

Tat-tat-tat! Tat-tat-tat! And the echoes resounded a hundred times from the black mountain cliffs. Adding to the terror of the situation the thunder which rumbled in the distance now rolled up over the hills.

Flashlight in hand I searched. The scene in the utmost confusion. Dirty cooking utensils, fragments of cooked food were all strewn about in helter skelter fashion. The air was close and hot. Scotty sniffed and sneezed, with disparagement.

No sign of Guy Stone in the first tent. We ducked under the back wall and made for the next one. As we ran across the open space, a rifle went. Crack! A bullet whizzed by my arm. Those bandits were better shots than most Chinese.

From tent to tent we went, and each time we showed our light without having let us. Still no sign of Guy Stone. The last tent without a light was the last. We turned to go, heartbroken.

Scotty was sniffling at a heap of rag. He wouldn't budge away, and continued sniffing at the rag and howling to himself. I turned my flashlight on the light, and there at the very bottom, more dead than alive, was Guy Stone.

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HERE are many ideas that will prove a boon to mothers and babies. Sound authority on feeding, clothing and health care of infants and young children. "Table of weight, growth and development." We will gladly mail the books to you free, on receipt of your name and address.

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Would Sell Labrador

Newfoundland Government Reported To Be Willing To Grant a Lease For 99 Years

Labrador is understood to be in the market for sale at a price approximating \$110,000,000. The government of Newfoundland, it is reported, is willing to grant a lease for 99 years over the territory comprising 76,000,000 acres, including such lease and water power and all surface rights, with the exception only of fishermen's rights.

Newfoundland, it is stated, will further grant an option to the lessee to dispose of the sovereignty of the territory in favor of any British Dominion. The price for such lease and option is \$110,000,000, the lessee to have the option of taking over the bonded indebtedness of Newfoundland, amounting to \$80,000,000, and to pay the balance of \$20,000,000 in cash to the government of Newfoundland. This bonded indebtedness is repayable in various annuities spread over a period from 1928 to 1952.

Ownership of Labrador was awarded to Newfoundland in 1927 by the Privy Council, following a long legal dispute with the Dominion. No official communication in the matter, it is learned, has been received by the Canadian Government.

Will Make Travel Pictures

Douglas Fairbanks Gives Up Career As Actor Of Fiction

Douglas Fairbanks, hero of scores of thrilling stories of the screen and one of the world's greatest stars, has turned his back on the swashbuckling figure he made famous.

He has given up, definitely, his long and colorful career as an actor of fiction, but he is not going to quit the screen where he earned a fortune. Instead he will appear in the future only in travel pictures.

"I do not intend to make any more motion pictures based on fiction, plays or novels," he said. "However, I am now completing a travel picture of my experiences in my recent tour of the world and I believe it will be far superior in entertainment to any fictional romance I could make."

"As to the future, I plan to appear only in films recording my travels."

The Wheat Situation

Reasonable To Expect Improved Prices Within Six Months

The future for the wheat situation seems brighter, in the opinion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, while in Winnipeg recently. He expressed optimism, but laid emphasis on the European situation, which he maintained must change for the better if conditions in the wheat growing industry were to improve.

"We are justified in expecting an improved condition in Europe during the next six months, and if this occurs, I think it is reasonable to expect some increase in the price of wheat," the minister declared.

He expressed the opinion that the surplus wheat holdings in exporting countries today are not abnormal in view of the short crop in Canada and reduced acreage in Argentina and Australia.

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BLACKHEADS

Don't suffer any longer from these ugly little blisters. Overcome them at once! Get 2 oz. Eucalypti Powder from your druggist. Sprinkle a little on the face cloth, apply with a circular motion and the blackheads will be all WASHED AWAY. Satisfaction or money returned.

W. N. U. 1903

Amateur Air Pilots Organize

Association Formed To Distinguish Them From Professionals

A movement has begun to separate the sheep from the goats in the cloud-swept meadows of the sky.

In other words, a group of aeronautical sportsmen have set themselves the task of tracing a delicate line separating the amateurs from the professionals in aviation.

Formation has been announced of the United States Amateur Air Pilots Association and the announcement included definitions of just what an amateur aviator is and what sort of actions turn him into a professional flying man.

Under the new rules, for instance, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is a former professional who is now an amateur. Ruth Nichols, on the other hand, is a former amateur who is now a professional.

Otto Hillig, of Liberty, N.Y., who flew to Germany, is an amateur, but Holger Holris, who went in the same plane, is a professional.

Frank Hawks, who has set air speed records between almost every hamlet and town, is a professional. James Goodwin Hall, who has been flying here and there lately attempting to smash some of Hawks' marks, is an amateur.

The first qualification for listing as an amateur with the new organization, which is headed by John S. Reeves, is ownership of an aeroplane ("plane, autogyro or balloon"), which is used solely for purposes of pleasure.

Then the pilot must refrain from accepting pay "directly or indirectly for flying this plane or any other, he must not teach anyone to fly for money, he must not engage in selling planes or accessories, and he must not accept pecuniary reward for using any commercial product."

Executives of aviation companies who have personal planes which they use solely for pleasure, however, are included as amateurs, letting in under this rating such people as Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart.

People who actually pilot planes for pay, though, like Col. Clarence D. Chamberlain, will be classified as professionals no matter how many planes they have for private use.

Edison's Question Answered

Four Travellers Marooned In Desert Die and Three are Insane

Four unmarked graves in the blistering wastes and three men who raged insanely in a Sonora hospital provided a real, tragic answer to Thomas A. Edison's famous question as to what a group of assorted travellers would do, if marooned in a desert with limited supplies of food and water.

Edison's question was imaginary. His tragedy was real. There were other "what if" differences. Edison named a group of five. In this group there were seven including a 16-year-old mother and her 45-days-old baby.

The party set out from Nogales to Mexicali in a desert stage July 20. Five days ago the stage broke down 250 miles from any town.

Besides the girl mother and her baby, others of the party all were men. Stranded as they were in the middle of a desert with food and water enough to last them only a short time, they faced in reality almost the identical problem which Edison had proposed.

Edison's question was directed to a man in his imaginary party. Who he asked, should be given the water, who given the chance to struggle back to civilization, who left to die?

Grain Show Building Is Huge

If the new world's grain fair building at the exhibition grounds in Regina were turned into a dead storage garage for automobiles 2,000 cars could be stored, according to the latest statistics produced on the building.

Seventy-five thousand people could find standing room on the floor, or 216,000,000 eggs, crated, could be stored conveniently. A train 121 miles long consisting of 10,000 grain cars would be required to carry all the wheat which could be stored in the building.

Rome Wants Quiet Cars

Fascist-like measures to insure Roman citizens peace of mind are planned by the governor of Rome who is preparing an order forcing drivers of cars to place mufflers over their horns and exhausts after 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. daily. Useless roaring of engines will make the driver subject to fine.

Third-rate Actor (dramatically): "Work, work, work! All my life I worked. It has sapped my energy and stolen my youth. And, where—where is the fruit of my labor?"

Galleterie (taking careful aim with an overripe tomato): "It's coming along now, mate."

Winters Becoming Milder

General Retreat Of Glaciers Of Rocky Mountains Is Evidence

The general retreat of the glaciers of the Rocky Mountains is ample evidence that Canadian winters are becoming milder, according to Arthur O. Wheeler, Victoria, honorar president of the Alpine Club of Canada and Canadian representative of the international commission on glaciers, who passed through Jasper recently on the Canadian National "Continental Limited", en route east, following a study of the mighty Robson Glacier.

Speaking of the Robson Glacier, which forms a silver crest on rugged Mount Robson, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Mr. Wheeler declared that the huge ice field has retreated 790 feet during the last twenty years. The alpinist made observations at Robson in 1911 and his recent investigations have shown a remarkable change. At one time, the water flowing from the Robson Glacier divided into two streams, one flowing north to the Arctic Ocean, and the other flowing west to the Pacific.

Mr. Wheeler has investigated the status of the most important glaciers in the Canadian Rockies and has gathered much mineral information with a view to ascertaining climatic changes. He will now prepare a report which will be forwarded to headquarters of the international commission at Lucerne, Switzerland.

Prince Buys Unusual Car

Principles Of Airship Incorporated In Machine Of New Design

Following his order for two outboard speed boats, the Prince of Wales has ordered a new car of unconventional design.

Decorated with his own colours—red and black—the car, which is nearly completed, will be delivered to York House for the Prince's personal use.

Its designer, Sir Donaldson Burney, is the builder of the R-100, and he has incorporated in the car the principles of an airship.

The Prince has been driving through London streets in one of these cars, and on several occasions has taken the wheel himself.

He was not pleased with the performance of the car, that he decided to have one built for himself.

It is understood that the Prince will retain the conventional form of car for London purposes, and will use the new car when making journeys in the country.

In the new car the engine is placed at the rear, and from a side view the body resembles a segment of a circle.

There is no hood, but the front of the car rises in a sloping line from above the wheels to an arched roof.

Canadian Destroyer Welcomed At Victoria

H.M.C.S. Skeena Reaches Future Base On Pacific Coast

Welcomed by H.M.C.S. Vancouver and nearly 350 Victorians aboard the steamer "Princess Elizabeth," H.M.C.S. Skeena, one of the destroyers built for the Royal Canadian Navy, steamed into Esquimalt Harbour, her future base on this coast.

The boys' band of the Navy League rendered a programme of musical airs when the "Vancouver" and "Skeena" were sighted and the "Princess Elizabeth" sounded a welcome with her whistle.

Attorney-General R. H. Pooley was aboard the "Princess Elizabeth," representing the provincial government.

Praise For Y.M.C.A.

Premier Bennett Pays High Tribute To Good Work Of Organization

In words of highest commendation, Premier R. B. Bennett, speaking in Ottawa recently, paid tribute to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. In times of prosperity and happiness, the Y.M.C.A. had not ceased from its labours, he said.

"The assurance of its ever increasing power for good lies in the record of its past achievements," Premier Bennett declared in speaking of the institution. "It was founded in the spirit of Christian service, and it has grown great through the world's urgent need for it."

A recently developed boring machine drills holes for drainage pipes beneath highways without interrupting traffic.

The nations of the earth spent \$4,158,000,000 for national defense during the last fiscal year, the World Peace Foundation reports.

Deaths under one year of age in Scotland last year numbered 7,851.

Dublin is reviving old Irish music.



BABY'S OWN SOAP

Town Well Governed

And Hoopston, Illinois, Pays Only \$2.10 Yearly In Salaries

In Hoopston, Illinois, an enterprising little city of 4,000, just far enough down-state from Chicago so it can't hear the machine guns of gangdom, there aren't any problems of official corruption, crime and inefficiency—and good government costs only \$2.50 yearly!

Being mayor, an alderman is considered a civic duty. Municipal officers take pride in giving as good administrations as possible. They work hard and often for long hours to complete their tasks and satisfy the people who elected them that they are ruling wisely and well. And here's what they say:

Mayor Emery H. Riechert, a real estate agent by occupation, gets 50 cents a year.

The eight aldermen, who so ably assist "hizzoner," receive 25 cents annually.

None ever complains that he isn't paid enough. In fact the mayor is so proud of his record he isn't even going to cash his pay checks. He says he will have the first one framed and probably he'll do the same with the second one, which he receives at the end of his two-year term.

There is not one outstanding debt or bond facing the mayor or his council. Instead there is \$30,000 in the treasury—and an additional \$25,000 has been loaned to citizens. Hoopston is solvent—with money in the bank.

It is a village of pavement, owns its own waterworks and has \$15,000 worth of new fire equipment. There are two fine parks, a zoo, a municipal auditorium, swimming pool, a city library, and a garbage system—and they're all paid for.

Right now the council is saving the city funds to build a new city hall to replace the old one destroyed by fire several years ago. But there won't be a bond issue. The money must be on hand before the building is started. They operate on a cash basis here in Hoopston.

Bears Take Air Journey

Two Cubs From North Alaska Brought To Edmonton

From far north Alaska, two young black bear cubs arrived at Edmonton aerodrome, after what is probably the longest flight ever taken by two bruin youngsters.

The bears brought down by Jimmy Britten and Nick Greener, in the Robbins-Jones refuel ship, seemed none the worse for their long air journey from Fairbanks.

"There was never a growl out of them," the flyers said. "When the motors started they covered down in the crate, but didn't seem to mind the adventure so much."

Fewer Apprentices

Apprenticeship as a system, and time honoured practice of youths "learning a trade," is disappearing in Great Britain, figures of the London Trades Council reveal. There is now only one apprentice for every 2,000 workmen in Britain. Before the war there was an apprentice for every four workmen.

Makes a Difference

"The Lord, He hates a quitter, But He doesn't hate him, son, When the quitter's quitting something That he shouldn't have begun."



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There's scarcely an ache or pain that Aspirin will not relieve promptly. It cures the cold, the flu, but it will relieve the pain! Headaches. Backaches. Neuritis and neuralgia. Yes, and even rheumatism. Read proven directions for many important uses. Genuine Aspirin can't depress the heart. Look for the Bayer cross!



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Anyone In Reasonably Sound Health Competent To Fly Airplane

Captain J. W. C. Martyr, a retired officer of the British Navy, took lessons in flying recently and his instructor told him he was proficient to attempt the test for a class "A" pilot's license. Captain Martyr, tried and passed. He is 76 years of age.

There are many British pilots between the ages of 17 and 70. One of the 17 years old pilots was a competent airman at 14, but 17 is the age limit for obtaining a certificate so far as youth is concerned. But apparently there is no limit to the age at the other end of the scale.

It would seem that any man or woman in reasonably sound health is competent to fly an airplane.

There are many people today who never dreamed they would ever drive an automobile. When cars came out they seemed difficult things to manage, and they were really a job for competent engineers. But cars have been so simplified that any child or old person is able to handle them.

And although there are many people, even among the young generation, who never dream that they will pilot an airplane, engineers are making these machines so simple to handle, and almost fool-proof so far as accidents from faulty handling are concerned, that the time may come when they will drive airplanes with as much nonchalance as they drive automobiles today.

One of the wonders of engineering science is the way highly complicated and powerful machines are made to be the toy of anyone who learns how to manipulate a few levers and wheels.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE PROMISE

I am so sure of joys
Which some day must be mine.
I do not doubt them any more
Than that the sun will shine.

A still voice sings within,
Sings on and will not cease.
And something in its measures brings
A surety of peace.

The bridge of care leads on
To meadows of delight;
Though straight the way I journey
now,
My wings are preened for flight.

I know the spring returns
When surly winter goes,
And so my soul denies defeat
Through its December snows.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? It banishes smoke or vapour it is equally effective.

Prince Selling New Line

Now Interested In Disposal Of Airplanes In South America

The Prince of Wales is busy in an after-sales campaign with Latin America, and Britain is cheering him and aiding him in his determined efforts.

His latest move is to boost and help demonstrate British aeroplanes to Colonel Don Arthur Merino, assistant air minister of Chile.

Speaking Spanish and handling the controls, Britain's crack salesman impresses prospective buyers with his personality which in turn inspires confidence in his product.

During the weeks since his return from his Latin-American tour the Prince has held numerous conferences with South American diplomats and prominent business men. Almost weekly he entertains some official stationed in London.

Trader Horn's Fortune Small

Trader Horn, hero of many adventures in the African wilds, who died recently in Kent, England, left less than \$5,000. Mrs. Marie Louise Scales, his daughter, said that the stories that he left a fortune of between \$200,000 and \$350,000 were sheer imagination. Her father received little more than \$10,000 from the film depicting some of his adventures," she added.

New Source For Dyes

The Soviet High Pressure Institute announces development of a new source of dyes, the basis of which is gall acid extracted from the leaves of the sumac-scupula bushes of the Crimea and Caucasus. Application of the new dyes to woolen goods has been pronounced successful by Professor Poray-Koshitz of the Institute.

HE COULDN'T READ FOR INDIGESTION

"For some years previous to 1922 I was subject to indigestion, with headaches and thousands of stars sparkling in my eyes, which prevented me from reading. I decided to try Kruschen Salts. That was August, 1922, and I have taken a little in my first morning cup of tea ever since. I now eat anything, and am entirely free from indigestion or 'stars.'—F.C."

Now let it be said quite definitely, that what Kruschen did for him, it will do for everybody else who suffers from indigestion as he did. The fact is that "the little daily dose" first stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion, and then ensures complete, regular, and unailing elimination of all waste matter every day.

Soon after you start on Kruschen you will begin to feel the benefit. You will find to your satisfaction that you are able to enjoy your food without any distressing after-effects. And, as you perceive you will see that the relief which Kruschen brings is lasting relief.

Little Helps For This Week

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—Hebrews xi. 1.

Strong Son of God, Immortal Love, Whom we that have not seen Thy face,

By faith and faith alone, embrace, Believing where we cannot prove.

We have but faith; we cannot know, For knowledge is of things we see; And yet we trust it comes from Thee, A beam in darkness; let it grow.

Without faith a man's future is dark and gloomy. The man of true faith never despairs. Faith is, as it were, the eye through which he sees the all-merciful Providence taking care of the least and the most significant of His creatures. And hence, in the midst of the severest trials, the believer in God does not lose his heart.—The Eldhanadi.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Swims Across Niagara

Young Girl Makes Crossing Just Below Falls In Ten Minutes

Dared by the crew of the river boat, "Maid of the Mist," little 14-year-old Mary Bell of Port Dalhousie, Ont., recently swam the Niagara River just below Niagara Falls, in ten minutes, and set up a record for the crossing. The old record of 11 minutes was held by William "Red" Hill, veteran river man.

She entered the water from the United States side and swam across to the boat landing on the Canadian shore. She was accompanied by a ticket agent on the "Maid of the Mist" and a cabin boy in a small row-boat.

Never before has a woman attempted the treacherous swim. Miss Bell's father is engineer of the "Maid of the Mist."

Had Her Own

"Yes," said the boastful young man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror."

"I suppose," sneered his friend, "you'll be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah."

"Certainly not," said the boaster. "My people had a boat of their own."

The latest discovery at the ruins of Knossos in Crete is a residence containing pieces of forty vessels and other objects, related to a form of serpent worship.

Finger blotters, to be worn when signing many documents, have appeared in Germany.

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Just a drop or two of Putnam's on any sore corn and it comes off the pain. The corn shrivels up and drops off. No scar, no pain, no pinching, from tight shoes. You can dance or walk in comfort. Use only Putnam's Corn Extractor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Perfection in Work Pants. Made from hard face, long-wearing Blue Denims in the most approved patterns.

Self Stripe Blue Cheviot, 3 Oz. **\$1.50**

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Hard Face Blue Denim, 9 Oz. **\$1.95**
Made from Soft, Pliable Alaska Horse. Insewn seams, continuous palm.
Patent Wrist Fastener, **\$1.00**

Children's Cotton Hose

Good Cotton Hose for School wear. Made in 1 and 1 Rib in nice Fawn shade. Four ply heel and toe. **45c**
Two Pair for

Men's Straw Harvest Hats

All the Better Grades, Men's Peanut Straw Hats for the hot harvest days.
All One Price **25c**

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Paramount Tea

Broken Pekoe Tea that is good.
Per Pound **45c**

Camel Coffee

A good Cupping Coffee.
Only **29c**

Climax Coffee

Good Coffee in Aluminum Kettle.
Three Pounds **\$1.45**

Pork Sausage

Pure Pork Sausage "Shamrock"
1 lb. Tins. Two Tins for **55c**

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Fancy Quality Pink Salmon.
Halves, Three for **29c**

Select Sodas

Salt or Plain. These delicious Sodas.
Two for **33c**

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DELAY HEARING OF APPLICATION

Hearing of the application of Thomas Bradley, formerly of Innisfree and now of Olympia, Wash., to have David Fowler of Innisfree declared bankrupt instead of being accorded protection under the Debt Adjustment Act, an application in fact questioning the validity of the act, which was to have been heard at 11 a.m. on Saturday by Mr. Justice J. R. Boyle, has been postponed until Friday, September 4th.

The application involves balance of payment on a purchase of land. Mr. Bradley, through his counsel, P. G. Thomson, K.C., will claim that as defendant's liabilities exceed his assets he should be in bankruptcy instead of coming under the Debt Adjustment Act.—Bulletin.

Another suspicious thing about Russia is that she isn't trying to borrow money from us and pays cash for everything she buys.—Judge.

Removing the teeth will cure some things, including the foolish belief that removing the teeth will cure everything.—Peoria Star.

Among the short-term bonds that need greater security are the bonds of matrimony.—Perry Tribune.

As a war to end war, it may not have been a complete success, but maybe it produced a war debt to end war debts.—San Diego Union.

A nation in its whole lifetime flows with but few whose names remain upon the role of the world in after generations.—President Hoover.

Main Street

Mr. A. White of Edmonton spent the week-end in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer have been visiting their daughter Mrs. N. S. Johnson for a few days.

Watch for posters of Supper and Sale under the auspices of Irma Ladies Aid on Saturday, August 29th.

Mrs. Moore and son of Vermilion have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reeds.

With ideal weather, cutting of one of the best crops of wheat that has ever been harvested is well under way.

Keep in mind the Supper and Sale to be held on August 29th, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that — one dark brown aged mare, branded SC over LS on left shoulder, left hind foot white was impounded in the pound kept by Roy J. Bronson, located on NE 5-44-24th, on Monday the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, and that said animal was sold on the 15th day of August, 1931, to T. J. Bronson of Hardisty, Alberta, — and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Battle River. Post Office, Irma.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—From Section 29-45-9-0, with an Aberdeen-Angus Bull, branded TS on left neck. Weight about 1,000 lbs., age about 1-1-2 years. Anyone seeing same kindly notify Thos. W. Shaw, Irma, Alta.

WANTED—Grain to cut. Good outfit, reasonable price.—Ray Carter, N. E. 10-46-9-4th, or inquire Jack Levitt, I. H. C. Office.

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THE MAIL BOX.

NOW WE KNOW WHAT COMMUNISM IS

Dear Editor:

Some weeks ago a worthy gentleman opened a discussion on Communism in your esteemed paper. Immediately a critic arose in his wrath and proceeded to peek communism full of holes. The matter might have ended there if Mr. Critic hadn't pulled the devil into the argument—by the tail, so to speak. Before we were quite sure what it was all about, another critic came in out of the wilderness to criticize the critic! This went like Job up with the devil, as if that bird hadn't had troubles enough of his own. Then critic number one pointed out to critic number two that he was all wet; and made his exit with all bases full. Job at last and the devil in the box. Give them more rope Mr. Editor and they'll have Judas, Ananias and all the big leaguers fan out. So much in appreciation. All this makes dandy bed-time stories for the kiddies.

What's all this talk about communism? Let somebody big enough start trying to force this particular kind of socialism, Russian style upon us, and everyone, critics and all, would be out with shot-guns, pitch forks and butcher-knives to defend home and little ones, and the greatest pacifist would be in the van!

Communism is just one more brand of socialism, which like Heintz picks comes in fifty seven varieties. Gracie used to tell us all about it, long ago. To use the Old Dear's words: "Socialism! Why bless my soul! If all the cities of the world were levelled to the ground, with fire and sword, next week we would have a new crop of millionaires out of the trade in potash." In the meantime what's the use of setting the man with the gold watch against the man with the silver watch, and the man with no watch against them both?"

As I want to enjoy a long life and a happy one in this prosperous West, I sign myself,

Diplodocus,
(The largest animal with the smallest brain.)
Bruce, Aug. 14th, 1931.

Review of Parliament

(By Charles Stewart)

The Session just concluded will rank in history as one of the longest and one of the most contentious in recent years. Parliament and the country undoubtedly expected a great deal from the Government in the way of advanced legislation, owing to the prolific promises that had been made by Mr. Bennett and his supporters during the general election, and perhaps no Session has ended with less accomplished in the way of progressive legislation, than the one just concluded.

Farmers throughout Canada were led to believe that by increasing the duty on their dairy products, particularly butter, prices would advance, but in common with all the other natural products there has been a very serious reduction in these prices. Naturally, the blame should be placed upon the Government, because they desired to assume the responsibility and would have been quick to take credit if their remedies had not failed.

Wheat and livestock have dropped almost 50 per cent from the prices prevailing a year ago. This, coupled with crop failures in Western Canada, has created a feeling of dissatisfaction among farmers from one end of the country to the other.

The Government finds itself in a very uncomfortable position. The fiscal year ended with a deficit of approximately \$90,000,000. This of necessity forced an increase of taxation. There was an increase of 3 per cent in the Sales Tax, coupled with a tax on cheques and receipts from \$5.00 upwards; 2 per cent on corporations for income; 1 per cent Excise Tax on all imports; there was also the disastrous attempt to include the exempt list in the 4 per cent Sales Tax, which they had to abandon; their introduction of a revised schedule on the Income Tax, which turned out to be a reduction of taxation to those with large incomes, and their subsequent abandonment of this proposal; the fifteen or twenty changes they had to institute during the process of the tariff resolutions— all combine to make the Government look like the worst bunch of blunderers that the Parliament of Canada has ever witnessed.

As a climax, we have the introduction of the Relief Bill, with absolutely arbitrary powers to borrow money, spend it in any manner they deem fit, and totally ignore the control of Parliament in so vital a matter.

Considerable interest has been aroused during the Session in connection with the investigation into the Becham Power Scheme.

This company was organized in the Province of Quebec and the right to develop the Power scheme was granted by the Provincial Government. As it can be utilized as a canal and as the Federal Government has been consulted before water can be withdrawn from the St. Lawrence waterways by the Federal Government become an interested party.

FIRST, because they would have to agree to the water diversion, which might be an interference with the Navigable Waters Act.

SECOND, because the project could be utilized as a canal between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, and thus made part of the deep waterways system if it was decided to use the works for this purpose.

In the negotiations with the Federal Government, the Company agreed to construct such a canal which could be utilized for this purpose, free of charge—the only expense to the Federal Government being the construction of the necessary locks.

The work appears to be progressing favourably and to the satisfaction of all concerned, except that it was discovered that the officials of the Company had been most injudicious in their expenditure of money for political purposes; but the investigation has disclosed that they were handing out money to all parties and playing no favorites. This action on their part is of course to be very greatly regretted, but the fortunate circumstance in connection with the whole matter is that not one lot of public interest has been sacrificed, but has been safeguarded to the fullest extent and no doubt steps will be taken to restrain similar misuse of the monies of the Company.

The net result of the Session is that nothing has been done to fulfill the hopes of those whose ears were charmed by the amazing promises of a year ago. There is nothing to warrant the belief that this rich young country will be in a better position a year from now. Unemployment, is a national plague remains exactly where it was a year ago. Tariff boosts have helped not at all, nor has the senseless embargo on Russian goods, which closed a market to us for large quantities of our manufactured goods. Today Canada's crisis is more serious than ever and the Government has made scarcely an impression on it, while it has made a complete failure of implementing the glowing promises of a year ago.

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I prefer to believe that the majority of people in the world in these days think that war hurts everybody, benefits nobody except the profiteers, and settles nothing.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson.

I know of no two nations with absolute mutual confidence, and that is one of the gravest calamities weighing upon the nations of the world.—Foreign Minister Estrada of Mexico.

In the last war you had a horrible time; the next is inconceivable, and yet the world is going on steadily, horribly, stupidly marching to the next war, singing the songs of peace and preparing for war.—David Lloyd George.

The fear of three dollars a week is nothing compared to the fear on three thousand.—Richard Dix.

You can only pay your debt to the past by putting the future in debt to yourself.—Sir Josiah Stamp.

Germany wants the right to do as she wants and what she wants is her own affair.—General von Seeckt, former Reichswehr commander.

It is inevitable that the entire banking system must be socialized in the public interest.—Professor Colston Warne.

The chief danger to religion lies in the fact that it has become so respectable.—Professor John Dewey.

I cannot for the life of me understand why, if the civilized world can produce more than it can consume, everybody has not a reasonable share of food, clothes and shelter.—Robert Lynd.

Advice to nations: Pack a peace or pack a punch.—Dallas News.

And those that live by the sword shall perish by the taxes.—Lincoln Star.

The average man is one who won't admit he's average.—Arkansas Gazette.

Travel broadens one, no doubt; but it leaves one pretty flat.—Boston Herald.

Patriotism is that pain in the neck you feel when a foreigner wins a championship.—Illinois State-Register.

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